



Catching & Keeping Her Eye

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Ever wondered exactly what's going on in the head of that girl you've been hoping to impress? Well, I can't tell you *everything* that's going on in there, but I can tell you what she and many girls like her are looking for in a man.

Patient and Forgiving

Nobody's perfect. The kind of girl you're looking for (hopefully) knows that she is no exception. It is therefore important that you love her the way she is, that you forgive her when she makes a mistake, and that you don't waver in your devotion despite her shortcomings.

Respectful and Polite

I don't know a single girl who isn't a sucker for a guy who opens a door for her. But being respectful and polite is more than just acting like a gentleman. It's allowing your words and actions to

constantly remind her that you appreciate who she is. This entails showing up for dates promptly and dressed and groomed in a way that shows you really care.

Giving

Girls are really impressed when guys put their needs first. Make her feel special!

Same Values

If you let a girl know that you have the same priorities as she does, you're on the right track. Since I'm talking to a religious audience here, I'll tell you that the LDS girls I

know really want to see your effort to choose the right.

The kind of guy who attends all his meetings, regularly prays and reads his scriptures, and possesses sincere charity-- that's the

kind of guy strong LDS women hope for.

“Love her the way she is”

Listener

Listen to her! It's one of the simplest ways you can show you care.

Get along with her loved ones

Romeo and Juliet did not work out. It may be for a variety of reasons (daggers included) but one of those reasons is that Romeo did not get along with the fam. Make an effort to be buddies with her roommates, her nieces and nephews, her mom and dad– whomever she loves. It's a sure-fire way to stay in her life.

Humor/Best Friends

Odds are she believes in the old saying “you marry your best friend.” Have a blast together! Go on adventures together. Laugh together. You can't just spin romantic love out of thin air; you have to start with friendship.

Honest

There's absolutely no way you're going to get anywhere unless she trusts you. For her to do that, you have to be straight-up about everything. She's smart; if you're hiding something from her, she'll find out eventually. Not that you're a sneaky dude; it's just that if you want to establish trust, you have to share everything with her.

Hard-working/Ambitious

A girl wants a guy who seeks to achieve worthy goals, who believes in himself, and who will support her and your future family.

Faithful

No wandering eyes, guys! If you want to catch and keep that special girl, you had better be faithful in every way.

Some of these qualities might seem obvious, and some might seem impossible. Just keep in mind that girls are human, too. We don't expect perfection; we just want to see an honest effort. And in the end, it's not about fulfilling a checklist. It's about finding your best friend and working together to become the best people you can be.



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